

# **EXHIBIT E**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11,  
2001

03-md-1570  
(GBD)(SN) ECF Case

This document relates to:

*Matthew Rowenhorst et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, 1:18-cv-12387 (GBD) (SN)*

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT**

I, Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("SDNY"), do hereby certify that this action was commenced on December 31, 2018, and Plaintiffs' Complaint and Summons (filed on December 31, 2018), were served upon defendant the Islamic Republic of Iran as follows:

As evidenced by Letter dated July 10, 2019 from Jared Hess, Attorney Advisor, Overseas Citizens Services, Office of Legal Affairs, United States Department of State, to Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court, service was effectuated on Defendant Iran on June 11, 2019, when the U.S. Department of State, assisted by the Foreign Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Tehran delivered the Service Documents to the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs under cover of diplomatic note number 1042-IE. See Affidavit of Service, ECF 16.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that Defendant Iran has not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to the Complaint herein. The default of the defendant the Islamic Republic of Iran is hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

RUBY J. KRAJICK,  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk